

It was Saturday morning. Ellie and her friends wanted to go see a movie. Ellie's father said that if it were OK with everyone's parents, he would take them downtown to the movie theater early. They could walk around the stores. He needed to go in to work and it would be on the way.

The other parents gave their permission. Ellie and her friends all piled into Dad's car. When Dad dropped them off, he gave Ellie some money. He told them all to stay in one group and not to talk to any strangers. The girls promised and climbed out of the car on Main Street.

They went to the movie theater to check on the show times. A comedy movie was playing in thirty minutes and a scary movie was playing in an hour. The girls decided to be daring and wait for the scary movie.

The name of the scary movie was "The Mummy Walks Again!" and the girls thought it would be exciting to tell their friends about it at school.

Before the movie started, they all bought popcorn, candy, and sodas. They decided to sit in the very front row of the theater to be up close to the mummy! The movie was about a mummy in Egypt. It came alive and began terrorizing the land. The mummy was greenish-gray with one yellow eye that stared through the layers of cloth. He would sneak up on people and strangle them. Then he would carry them back to this tomb to make them into half-dead mummies too!

The girls were frozen in their seats. They stared at the horrible monster on the big screen in front of them. Ellie needed to go to the

rest room but she was too scared. She placed both hands over her eyes because she did not dare watch the mummy grab the helpless woman.

Suddenly Ellie felt something pull her hair and she screamed! She turned around and found that Beth was hiding in the row behind her. She glared at Beth, who was laughing, and hissed, "I'll get you for this!"

After the movie, the girls talked about which scenes had scared them the most. They all decided that it would be a long time before they saw a monster movie again. "I just hope I don't have bad dreams tonight," said Ellie, and they waited for Dad to come and pick them up.

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